

A photograph of a young man and a young woman walking on a city street. The man is on the left, wearing a dark cardigan over a white shirt and a patterned scarf. The woman is on the right, wearing a blue cardigan over a white t-shirt and carrying a large brown leather bag. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. The background shows a green wall and a building entrance.

# RECOGNITION LIST

INTERNATIONAL ESOL (IESOL)  
AND SPOKEN ESOL (ISESOL)

# RECOGNITION LIST

City & Guilds is one of the world's leading vocational education businesses, with over 130 years of experience in designing qualifications and skills development solutions for governments and industries.

Since 1878, millions of learners have used our qualifications to enhance their skills and today millions more are studying to achieve a City & Guilds certificate to realise their potential.

We operate in over 80 countries and have developed a dedicated international portfolio which covers a broad range of subject areas, including English language.

Our qualifications offer great progression opportunities and are widely accepted by employers as the benchmark for workplace excellence.

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# INTERNATIONAL ESOL (IESOL) AND SPOKEN ESOL (ISESOL)

The International ESOL (IESOL) (8984) and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL) (8985) qualifications are part of our English language portfolio. They provide a practical and user-friendly way to learn English for work, study or leisure purposes.

The qualifications are available at six levels, from beginner to advanced, and have been mapped to levels of the Common European Framework (CEF).

One of the unique characteristics of the qualifications is the flexible assessment model which tests learners' speaking skills separately from the reading, writing and listening skills.

This approach allows learners to progress at their own speed and offers more flexibility for professions where there may be a greater emphasis on the reading, writing and listening or speaking ability.

Organisations featured in this document are some of the many prestigious institutions that recognise City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL qualifications.

## Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)

 IESOL  ISESOL Preliminary

 IESOL  ISESOL Access

 IESOL  ISESOL Achiever

 IESOL  ISESOL Communicator

 IESOL  ISESOL Expert

 IESOL  ISESOL Mastery

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 IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

 ISESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



Recognitions featured in this section are examples of how City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL qualifications are accredited by governments and qualification regulators or recognised by industry authorities as meeting the minimum requirements for English language proficiency.

#### Important note

The lowest levels shown indicate the levels accepted as minimum requirements.

# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## England

Office of the Qualifications and  
Examinations Regulator (Ofqual)  
[www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk](http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk)



All six levels of IESOL and ISESOL are accredited on the National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF).

### International ESOL (IESOL)

- Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Mastery (C2) 500/1767/6
- Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Expert (C1) 500/1766/4
- Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Communicator (B2) 500/1765/2
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 3) Achiever (B1) 500/1764/0
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 2) Access (A2) 500/1769/X
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 1) Preliminary (A1) 500/1763/9

### International Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

- Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) Mastery (C2) 500/1771/8
- Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) Expert (C1) 500/1768/8
- Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) Communicator (B2) 500/1775/5
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 3) Achiever (B1) 500/1772/X
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 2) Access (A2) 500/1773/1
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 1) Preliminary (A1) 500/1770/6

Ofqual is the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England and of vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland.

Ofqual approves and distributes the criteria that qualifications must meet in order to be accredited on the NQF or Framework (Qualifications and Credit Framework) and checks that qualifications and the bodies that award them meet these criteria.

#### Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary

**A1** IESOL **A1** ISESOL

Access

**A2** IESOL **A2** ISESOL

Achiever

**B1** IESOL **B1** ISESOL

Communicator

**B2** IESOL **B2** ISESOL

Expert

**C1** IESOL **C1** ISESOL

Mastery

**C2** IESOL **C2** ISESOL

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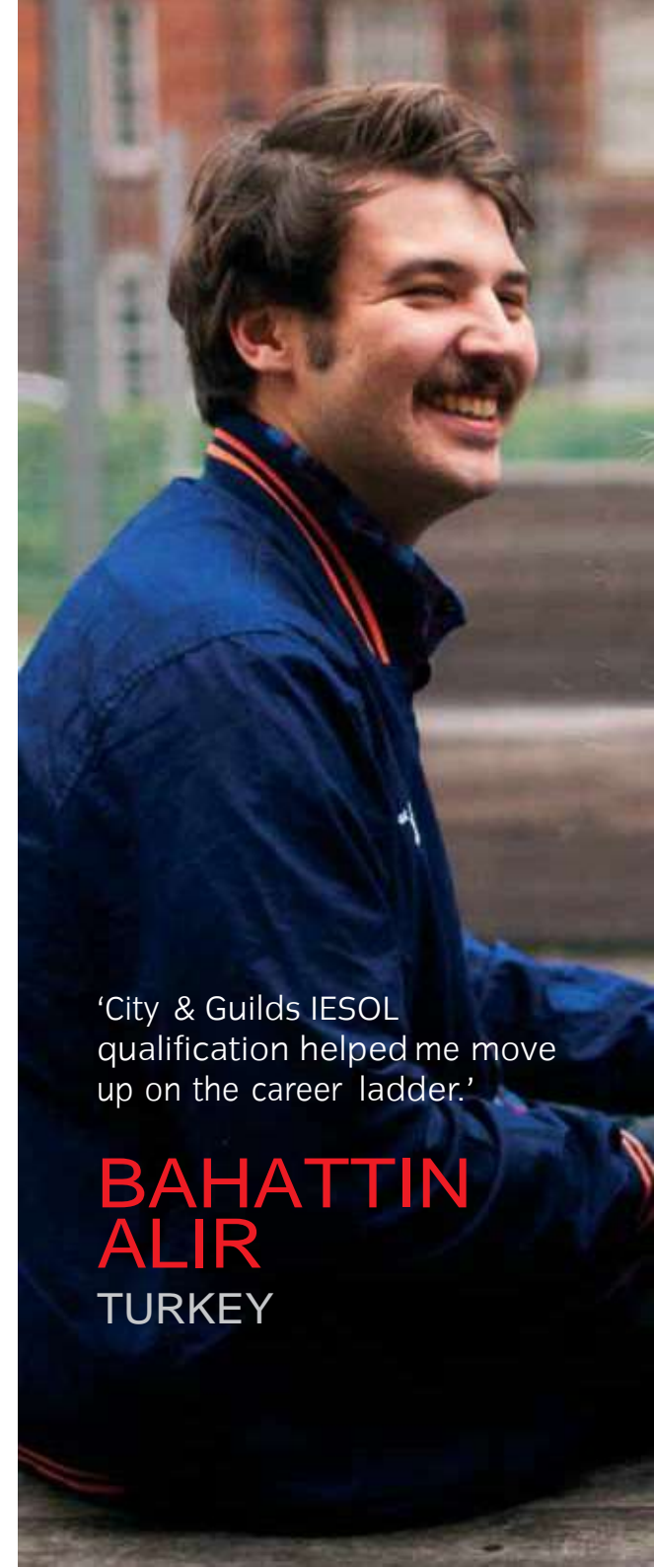
IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

**C2**<sup>1</sup>

ISESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

**C2**<sup>1</sup>

International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)




'City & Guilds IESOL  
qualification helped me move  
up on the career ladder.'


**BAHATTIN  
ALIR**  
TURKEY


# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## United Kingdom


Home Office  
[www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk)

 Expert (C1) level\* is approved as meeting the minimum English language requirements for Tier 1 (highly skilled) migrants.

 Communicator (B2) level\* is approved as meeting the minimum English language requirements for Tier 2 (skilled) migrants.

 Achiever (B1) level\* is approved as meeting the minimum English language requirements for Tier 4 (student visa) applications.

Level required may be higher depending on the level of the chosen study programme.

 Preliminary (A1) level in listening and speaking skills\*\* is approved as meeting the minimum English language requirement for spouse/partner visa applications.

### Notes

\* Applicants are required to achieve a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in all four skills and submit either the IESOL Diploma at the given level, or the IESOL and ISESOL certificates together, along with a copy of the IESOL notification of candidate result sheet.

### Notes (continued)

\*\* Applicants are required to achieve a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in both skills and submit either the IESOL Diploma at A1 level, or the IESOL and ISESOL certificates at A1 level, or the ISESOL certificate at A1 level together with a copy of the IESOL notification of candidate result sheet. The IESOL notification of candidate result sheet must be included with the visa application.

The IESOL Diploma is made up of the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications together.

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The Home Office is responsible for controlling the borders and managing immigration in the UK.

Individuals from outside the European Union wishing to come to or remain in the UK to work, study or join their spouses/ partners are required to provide evidence that they have an acceptable standard of English.

Only tests approved by the Home Office are accepted as part of the visa application process.

## Czech Republic

Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports  
[www.msmt.cz](http://www.msmt.cz)

IESOL and ISESOL at the following levels are recognised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic as meeting the English language requirements for civil servants:

### Third level:

 Mastery

 Expert

### Second level:

 Communicator

 Achiever

### First level:

 Access

 Preliminary

### Key

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(if applicable)

#### Preliminary

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#### Access

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#### Achiever

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#### Communicator

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#### Expert

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#### Mastery

 IESOL  ISESOL

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# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## Greece

Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection  
www.asep.gr

IESOL and ISESOL at the following levels are recognised by the Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection (ASEP) as meeting the English language requirements for the selection and recruitment of civil servants:

### Expert level (C2):

 Mastery

### Advanced level (C1):

 Expert

### Good level (B2):

 Communicator

### Intermediate level (B1):

 Achiever

The Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection (ASEP) is the state agency responsible for public sector employment.

## Hong Kong

Hong Kong – Community Care Fund  
www.communitycarefund.hk



All levels of IESOL and ISESOL are recognised under The Community Care Fund (CCF) for full reimbursement of the examination fees.

### Linked recognition

All levels of the English for Business Communication (EBC) and English for Office Skills (EOS) are also recognised under the CCF.

The Community Care Fund (CCF) is a government managed trust fund which provides financial assistance for ethnic minorities and new arrivals from Mainland China to take international public examinations for Chinese and English proficiency. Eligible candidates may apply to receive full reimbursement of the examination fees.

‘Gaining an internationally recognised IESOL qualification enables me to further advance myself in my career, especially in Mainland China.’

**SUN JIA**  
CHINA



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### Preliminary

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# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## Hong Kong (continued)

Hong Kong Workplace English Campaign  
[www.english.gov.hk](http://www.english.gov.hk)

The following levels of IESOL and ISESOL are recognised by the Hong Kong government's Workplace English Campaign as minimum workplace English benchmarks for specific job types:

Executives/associate professionals:

  Communicator

Secretaries:

  Achiever

Clerks:

  Access

Frontline service personnel:

  Access

Receptionists/operators:

  Access and Achiever

Low proficiency job types:

  Access

The Workplace English Campaign aims to improve the standard of English among the Hong Kong workforce and to raise public awareness of the importance of workplace English.

The Campaign provides subsidies to the costs of non-civil servant employees' English language training and examinations when candidates have attained the minimum workplace English benchmarks in selected English language tests, including City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL examinations.

Linked recognition

Hong Kong Continuing Education Fund  
[www.sfaa.gov.hk/cef](http://www.sfaa.gov.hk/cef)

The Continuing Education Fund (CEF) aims to help adults pursue continuing education and training courses. The education fund provides subsidies to the costs of English language training and examinations when candidates have attained the minimum workplace English benchmark in selected English language tests, including City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL examinations.

## Hungary

Accreditation Board for Foreign Language Examinations (NYAK)  
[www.nyak.hu](http://www.nyak.hu)



The Expert (C1), Communicator (B2) and Achiever (B1) levels are recognised by the Accreditation Board for Foreign Language Examinations as meeting the language requirements for:

- bonus points for admission into higher education
- graduation from college/university degrees
- graduation from select vocational training courses
- language allowance (salary supplement) for civil servants.

The level of recognition will depend on the requirements set by the individual education or government institution.

The Accreditation Board for Foreign Language Examinations is a department of the Ministry of Education, responsible for accrediting foreign language examination systems in Hungary.

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(if applicable)

Preliminary

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Access

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Achiever

 IESOL  ISESOL

Communicator

 IESOL  ISESOL

Expert

 IESOL  ISESOL

Mastery

 IESOL  ISESOL

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ISESOL Mastery 'first class pass'















# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## Ireland

National Qualifications Authority of Ireland  
www.nqai.ie

All six levels of IESOL and ISESOL are aligned to levels of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ):

  Mastery:	NFQ level 5
  Expert:	NFQ level 4
  Communicator:	NFQ level 3
  Achiever:	NFQ level 2
  Access:	NFQ level 2
  Preliminary:	NFQ level 2

NQAI is an agency of the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, responsible for the establishment and management of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ), including the alignment of international qualifications to the NFQ.

## Italy

Ministry of Education, Universities and Research  
www.miur.it



All six levels of IESOL or ISESOL are recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education as educational credits ('crediti formativi'), and as such may be used in many academic, educational and professional fields.

Ministry of Education, Universities and Research  
www.miur.it



Mastery (C2), Expert (C1) and Communicator (B2) levels in IESOL and ISESOL are recognised by the Ministry of Education as evidence of English language competency for primary and secondary school teachers of disciplines other than English.

### Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary

 IESOL  ISESOL

Access

 IESOL  ISESOL

Achiever

 IESOL  ISESOL

Communicator

 IESOL  ISESOL

Expert

 IESOL  ISESOL

Mastery

 IESOL  ISESOL

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# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## New Zealand

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)  
www.nzqa.govt.nz



The following levels of IESOL are approved for enrolment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) as meeting the English proficiency outcomes for international students whose first language is not English and who wish to enter non-university tertiary education in New Zealand.

Programme level*	City & Guilds IESOL
Cert, Level 3	B1 Achiever
Cert, Level 4	B2 Communicator
Cert/Dip, Level 5	B2 Communicator
Cert/Dip, Level 6 or 7 Degree, Level 7 Graduate Cert/Dip, Level 7	B2 Communicator
Post-graduate Dip/Cert, Level 8 Bachelor Honours Degree, Level 8 Master's Degree, Level 9 Doctoral Degree, Level 10	C1 Expert

Cert: Certificate; Dip: Diploma

\*Note: programme levels refer to levels of the New Zealand National Qualifications Framework (NZQF)

## Poland

Polish Civil Service  
www.kprm.gov.pl



The Mastery, Expert and Communicator levels in IESOL are recognised by the Polish government as meeting the English language requirements for the selection and recruitment of civil servants.

Ministry of National Education  
www.men.gov.pl



Expert level: holders of these certificates are eligible for employment within the Polish national educational system as teachers of English language in nearly all settings except for foreign language teacher training colleges.



Communicator level: recognised as meeting the minimum requirements for registration as English language teachers in the Polish national education system. The recognition applies to qualified teachers of subjects other than English language.

Holders of the certificates are considered to be qualified to

(a) teach English to pre-school and forms 1-3 primary school students, provided that they also hold a young learners language teaching qualification or

(b) teach subjects other than English via the medium of English language in bi-lingual schools.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

'The City & Guilds IESOL qualification could help me when taking exams for Charles University and also when looking for a job in the tourism industry.'

**JANA**

CZECH REPUBLIC

'City & Guilds IESOL qualification helped me gain confidence when speaking in English. I have gained different experiences and am not afraid of my final exams.'

**JULIE**

POLAND



# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

## Romania

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports  
<http://www.edu.ro/index.php/articles/21358>



The Mastery, Expert and Communicator levels are recognised as replacement to the national matriculation examinations (Maturita) in English.

Students who hold the recognised certificates may apply for exemption from taking the matriculation examinations.

## Trinidad and Tobago

Accreditations Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)  
[www.actt.org.tt](http://www.actt.org.tt)



Mastery level: recognised by ACTT as available for delivery in Trinidad and Tobago by City & Guilds approved centres that are also registered by ACTT.

ACTT is the governing body for quality assurance of post-secondary and tertiary education in Trinidad and Tobago, including the accreditation and recognition of local and foreign training institutions, programmes, awards and awarding bodies.

City & Guilds has been recognised by ACTT as a foreign awarding body to offer post-secondary and tertiary qualifications in Trinidad and Tobago.

## Turkey

Directorate General of Civil Aviation  
[www.shgm.gov.tr](http://www.shgm.gov.tr)



The Preliminary, Access and Achiever levels are recognised as the minimum benchmark for English language competence for the employment of ground force personnel at aviation companies under the Authority's supervision.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is the civil aviation agency of Turkey, a subordinate to the Ministry of Transport and Communication. The agency is responsible for investigating aviation accidents and incidents.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'







# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

United Arab Emirates

Commission for Academic Accreditation  
(CAA)  
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific  
Research  
[www.caa.ae](http://www.caa.ae)



First Class Pass at Achiever level,  
Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels are  
accepted for admission into undergraduate and  
graduate level courses conducted in the United  
Arab Emirates (UAE).

The Commission for Academic Accreditation  
(CAA) is the government-run institutional  
licensure and degree accreditation organisation  
for private universities and their academic  
programmes in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).  
It sets, among others, the standards for English  
language requirements for higher education  
studies.

CAA is a department of the Ministry of Higher  
Education and Scientific Research and a  
member of the Arab Network for Quality  
Assurance in Higher Education (ANQAHE).

All non-federal higher education institutions  
operating outside a free-zone in the UAE must  
have a license to operate and their academic  
programmes must be accredited before  
students may be admitted. Many institutions  
operating within a free-zone also submit  
themselves to the CAA for license and  
accreditation.

Institutions featured in this section are examples of universities and colleges which have recognised appropriate levels of IESOL and ISESOL as meeting the minimum English language requirements for admission to their degree or degree-linked programmes.

In some countries, the qualifications are also recognised as part of the graduation requirements, exempt candidates from attending compulsory language courses and/or taking otherwise compulsory language examinations.

#### Important notes

Levels shown indicate the levels accepted as minimum requirements.

For UK university recognitions, applicants are always required to achieve the recognised level in both IESOL and ISESOL.

Recognition and successful completion of the recognised levels do not guarantee admission and each application will be considered on an individual basis. Applicants should check with the university of their choice, prior to applying, that their IESOL and ISESOL qualifications will be accepted as part of their application.

If applicants are required to achieve a 'first class pass' in both IESOL and ISESOL, it is shown with the following icons:



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

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United Kingdom



University of Abertay Dundee  
www.abertay.ac.uk

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

### Preliminary



### Access



### Achiever



### Communicator



### Expert



### Mastery



If the recognition only  
applies to 'first class pass' at  
a given level, it is shown as  
follows (example given is for  
Mastery (C2) level):

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)



Mastery level 'first class  
pass' and above: accepted for admission to  
postgraduate programmes and entry to level 4  
programmes.



Expert level 'first class pass'  
and above: accepted for entry to the  
pre-sessional programme for postgraduates.



Expert level and above: accepted  
for admission to undergraduate programmes.



Communicator level 'first class  
pass' and above: accepted for  
- entry to the pre-sessional English Language  
Preparation Programme at pre Master level  
- entry to the pre-sessional programme for  
undergraduates.



Communicator level and above:  
accepted for admission to the English Language  
Preparation Programme at Foundation level.

Abertay is one of Scotland's leading universities  
and one of the top ten modern UK universities.

The University has created some of the world's  
first computer games technology degrees and is  
the only UK university with official accreditation  
in both computer games technology and  
computer arts. Abertay was also the first  
university in the world to launch degree  
programmes in ethical hacking.

The University has almost 5000 students,  
17 percent of whom come from outside Europe  
including India, China, Malaysia, Thailand and  
Pakistan. Abertay is one of the largest providers  
of UK degrees in Malaysia.

Abertay is located in Scotland's sunniest city and  
offers an affordable lifestyle. The Post Study  
Work Scheme allows eligible graduates to stay  
and work in Scotland for two years.



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



Bangor University  
www.bangor.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to the majority of under and postgraduate programmes.

Founded in 1884, Bangor University is situated on the North Wales coast between Snowdonia and the sea. With over 10,000 students from all over the world, Bangor offers a vibrant student community in one of the most attractive study locations in the UK.

Bangor is a well-established university with an excellent reputation for both teaching and research. The University's research activities have been recognised as world-leading in all of its 19 assessed subject areas. Areas of particular excellence include Accounting and Finance which is rated as the best for research in the UK, and Electronic Engineering which was rated second in the UK.

As well as being a small and friendly city, Bangor is rated as one of the cheapest places to be a student in the UK. Around £35m has recently been spent on developing new student accommodation, and other plans for the campus include a new Arts and Innovation Centre.

One of Bangor's most famous alumni is film director Danny Boyle who became the university's first Oscar winner in 2009 with Slumdog Millionaire. During the University's recent 125th anniversary celebrations, Archbishop Desmond Tutu was amongst those who received an honorary doctorate.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary

**A1** IESOL **A1** IESOL

Access

**A2** IESOL **A2** IESOL

Achiever

**B1** IESOL **B1** IESOL

Communicator

**B2** IESOL **B2** IESOL

Expert

**C1** IESOL **C1** IESOL

Mastery

**C2** IESOL **C2** IESOL

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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

**C2**<sup>1</sup>

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

**C2**<sup>1</sup>

International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

'We use City & Guilds International English Qualifications (IEQs) to train staff who work for or with international companies. Our clients include large employers such as the Czech National Bank, the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion. Their employees have to prove their English language knowledge in order to qualify for their position and, as in some cases, in order to be given the opportunity to participate in international projects.'

## CHANNEL CROSSINGS

MARIE KNOFLICKOVA,  
CZECH REPUBLIC

'We really like the fact that exams dates are held every months and that it is possible to take the written and the spoken exams separately.'

### CZECH NATIONAL BANK

'Our staff are required to pass a language exam so that they can work as commercial and economic representatives of the Czech Republic abroad.'

### MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE

'Knowledge of English is absolutely inevitable for the employees of the Institute because English has become the language of science. All conferences and congresses abroad are in English as well as the majority of specialised literature. The Institute's employees' experience shows that City & Guilds exams are a great alternative to the Cambridge ESOL exams.'

### INSTITUTE OF HAEMATOLOGY AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)

Birmingham City University  
www.bcu.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Birmingham City University, formerly known as the University of Central England, is a large, multi-cultural university with 23,000 students.

The University is recognised for its world-leading research and is home to the famous Birmingham Conservatoire, the leading conservatoire in England outside London.

The University actively fosters partnerships with institutions around the world to allow students to complete all or part of their course in their home country.



The University of Bolton  
www.bolton.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

The University of Bolton is a community of professionals committed to developing students for their professional lives, and has consistently won the highest ratings possible for its teaching quality from the government's quality control agency.

With a student body of around 13,000, Bolton has a modern campus where students from 60 countries study within a challenging academic environment. The University's international presence is also developing, in 2008 it opened a new campus in the United Arab Emirates. Research and development, as well as business development activity, are both growth areas for Bolton.

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Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of Bradford  
www.bradford.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to all programmes.

The University of Bradford is a modern university with over 12,500 students from 140 countries. Bradford has created a niche for mature students and consistently ranks near the top of the graduate employment tables.

About one in five of the university's students are from overseas, with many of them taught in partner institutions in locations as diverse as Poland, India, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

The University of Bradford has always been pioneering in their course provision. It was the first British university to offer a Peace Studies degree and the first university outside London to offer part-time degree courses.



University of Brighton

www.brighton.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level 'first class pass' and above: required to attend the University's pre-session programme.

The University of Brighton is one of the UK's leading vocational universities, recognised for the high quality of teaching and research. There are 21,000 students at the University, including 2500 international students.

One of Brighton's strengths is in art and design, the four-year fashion textiles degree offers work placements in the United States, France and Italy.

Brighton is one of only two modern universities to have a medical school which is run jointly with the University of Sussex.

The University is located in one of the warmest and sunniest locations in the UK.



University of  
BRISTOL

University of Bristol  
www.bristol.ac.uk



Mastery level: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of Bristol is a long-established institution with a well-earned reputation for the quality of its teaching and research. Studying at Bristol provides the opportunity to belong to one of the top 10 UK Universities and the top 50 institutions worldwide.

Bristol has six academic faculties offering foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes: Arts, Engineering, Medicine and Dentistry, Medical and Veterinary Sciences, Science, and Social Sciences and Law.

Bristol is the largest city in the South West, only 90 minutes away from London, and its economic strength arises from engineering, aerospace technology, financial and legal services, media and tourism.

A vibrant city, large enough to support a variety of amenities, Bristol is still small enough to retain a sense of community. A multicultural city of festivals and carnivals, hot-air balloonists and kite flyers, theatres and museums, artists and animators, Bristol is both energetic and relaxed.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



IESOL



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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



Brunel University  
www.brunel.ac.uk



Mastery level 'first class pass': accepted for admission to the Journalism, Creative Writing: the Novel and Creative and Professional Writing courses.



Expert level 'first class pass' and above: accepted for admission to the Doctorate of Public Health (DrPH) and the Cult Film and TV, Contemporary Literature and Culture, Digital Games, Shakespeare Authorship Studies, Journalism and International Journalism courses.



Expert level and above:

- Accepted for admission to the under- and postgraduate programmes at the Brunel Business School, Brunel Law School, Social Sciences Courses, the School of Sport and Education and the Schools of Arts with the exception of courses listed under the Expert level 'first class pass' section.

- Accepted for admission to the under- and postgraduate Computing and Health and Social Care courses.



Communicator level 'first class pass' and above:

- Accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate courses at the School of Engineering and Design, the Institute for the Environment and the School of Information Systems, Computing and Mathematics with the exception of the Computing courses (which require Expert level and above).

- Accepted for admission into the under- and postgraduate Biosciences courses.

Brunel University is known for combining academic rigour with the practical and entrepreneurial approach, and Brunel graduates enjoy the 13th highest starting salaries in the UK.

The University's traditional strengths lie in the fields of engineering, science and technology, but Brunel today has research activities of international standing in several other fields.

Brunel has 15,000 students, including 2500 international students from over 100 countries. The University offers the best facilities for disabled students in the UK.



The University of Buckingham  
www.buckingham.ac.uk



Mastery level: accepted for admission to all undergraduate (including law) and postgraduate programmes.



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

The University of Buckingham is Britain's only private university, located less than an hour away from London, Cambridge and Oxford. It has been ranked the top UK university for student satisfaction for four years in a row, and is among the top UK universities for student to staff ratio.

The University has less than 1000 students with over 80 countries represented on campus.

Buckingham's 'fast-track' honours degrees only take two years to complete, allowing students to make significant savings on time and costs.

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‘Thanks to City and Guilds I will receive some point when doing my entrance exam to a university. Once studying at the university, one needs to have some language skills to have the opportunity to study abroad. This will help me to get a good job in the Czech Republic or abroad.’

**KAROLINA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

‘It has helped me to know I have reasonable command of spoken and written English and it wasn’t waste of time studying it at school. I like this foreign language and it’s the beginning for me because I would like to study at the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economy in Prague.’

**JAKUB**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

‘For my younger students, the exams are a wonderful opportunity to improve motivation. For more mature students, they are often necessary in order to progress with their studies.’

**MANUELA TONELLI**  
SCUOLA SECONDARY DI 1 GARDO  
‘MASSIMILIANO KOLBE’,  
ITALY


# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of Chichester  
www.chi.ac.uk

 Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate and postgraduates programmes.


 Communicator level and above: accepted to undergraduate programme.


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The University of Chichester, one of the smallest universities in the UK, can trace its origins back to 1839. The university prides itself on its friendly, close-knit feel, with just over 5,000 students, which makes it feel both accessible and integrated. The university has excellent graduate employment and student satisfaction ratings as well as some of the best retention rates in the UK.


Split over two campuses, students experience life in Chichester's bustling, historic market town and a more relaxed atmosphere at the seaside resort of Bognor Regis. The region boasts some gorgeous scenery and the coast is within easy reach.



Coleg Menai, Bangor  
(in partnership with Bangor University)  
www.menai.co.uk

 Expert level 'first class pass' and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate, HND or HNC programmes.

 Expert level and above: accepted for admission to Advanced courses.

 Communicator level and above: accepted for entry to the International Foundation Course and vocational courses.


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Coleg Menai offers a wide choice of academic and vocational programmes to around 10,000 students including more than 100 international students from 26 countries.


Coleg Menai is in partnership with Bangor University and students can continue their studies at Bangor or other UK universities.

Bangor is located in an area of great natural beauty, between the sea and the mountains offering opportunities for outdoor pursuits.



De Montfort University  
www.dmu.ac.uk

 Mastery level 'first class pass': accepted for admission to all programmes.

 Mastery level: normally acceptable for admission to most undergraduate and some postgraduate programmes, depending on the linguistic demands of the course.

 Expert level 'first class pass' and above: accepted for admission to most courses, provided that students also attended a four-week pre-sessional EFL course.

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DMU is a leading university for research with over half of the University's research ranked as internationally excellent or world-leading.

The University is home to more than 18,000 students, making it one of the liveliest universities in the East Midlands.

## Key

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(if applicable)

Preliminary

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of Derby  
www.derby.ac.uk

**C1 C1** Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate and postgraduates programmes.

**B2 B2** Communicator level and above: accepted to undergraduate programme.

The University of Derby is a modern and friendly university located in central England, on the edge of the beautiful countryside of the Peak District. There are over 20,000 students, including 1000 international students from 100 countries. In addition, over 4000 students are studying for one of the university's programmes in Botswana, Greece, Malaysia, Malawi, Sweden and Switzerland.

Derby has awarded more work-based qualifications than any other UK university. The University has built very close links with the local industry and its partners include global brands such as Rolls-Royce, Toyota, Grosvenor Hotels, Wella, TONI&GUY, Mandarin Oriental Spas and Tui Travel Group. Many of the University's courses have been developed with employers and are accredited by professional bodies.

The University has also been at the forefront of the adoption of new teaching and learning methods, pioneering the use of interactive video for a national scheme and over half of its research activity has been ranked as 'of international excellence' and some even as 'world class'.

Derby is the only university in the UK to have won the Excellence in Training category in the National Outdoor Events Association Awards.



Heriot-Watt University  
www.hw.ac.uk

**C1 C1** Expert level and above: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Heriot-Watt is the UK's eight oldest higher education institution and runs the oldest alumni association.

Heriot-Watt is one of the UK's leading universities for business and industry, and one of the most commercially diversified; about half of the University's income comes from research, training and commercial services.

Heriot-Watt has three campuses in Scotland and one in Dubai. The University is often referred to as Scotland's international university as more than a quarter of the 7000 on-campus students in Scotland come from outside the UK. The University won the Scottish Council of Development and Industry's 2007 award for Outstanding International Achievement in Scotland's Universities, partly for its support for international students.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

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**A1** IESOL **A1** IESOL

Access

**A2** IESOL **A2** IESOL

Achiever

**B1** IESOL **B1** IESOL

Communicator

**B2** IESOL **B2** IESOL

Expert

**C1** IESOL **C1** IESOL

Mastery

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of Hertfordshire  
www.herts.ac.uk



Expert and Mastery levels: accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes that require English language proficiency at B1 or B2 level.

The above excludes programmes that require a C1 level or those courses that have a professional requirement.

The University of Hertfordshire is recognised for its excellent teaching, research and focus on employability. It takes a flexible approach to learning and teaching and its research is judged as world leading.

The University offers over 500 courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level taught in 10 academic schools of study. There are more than 27,200 students studying at the university including 2,800 students from 85 countries.

Hertfordshire has been described as the 'top new university' by The Independent and as one of the biggest climbers in The Good University Guide in The Times.

The University offers world-class teaching, specialist subject and entertainment facilities including the £38 million student entertainment complex and the £15 million Sports Village. The lively, safe and friendly campus, located just 25 minutes from London, makes it a popular choice for international students.



University of Huddersfield  
www.hud.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level and above: accepted for entry to the International Foundation Year.

The University offers high quality teaching with a strong vocational emphasis and is among the UK's top ten providers of 'sandwich courses' where students undertake a paid work placement in industry or commerce.

The University places great emphasis on enterprise and employability and offers an on-campus facility for students and alumni to try out business ideas.

The University has over 24,000 students and over 130 countries are presented on campus.

Kingston University  
www.kingston.ac.uk



Mastery level: acceptable for entry to undergraduate and most postgraduate degree programmes. Applications to Business and Law postgraduate programmes will be considered on an individual basis.



Expert level and above: acceptable for entry to undergraduate programmes in the Faculties of Science, Technology and Art, Design and Music. Applications for the Faculties of Business, Art and Social Sciences and Health and Social Care Sciences will be considered on an individual basis.

Kingston is London's top ranking new university and one of the fastest growing new universities in the UK.

There are over 22,000 students, including nearly 4000 international students from 151 countries.

The university has a very diverse student profile and offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries for international students.

Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)

Preliminary

A1 IESOL A1 IESOL

Access

A2 IESOL A2 IESOL

Achiever

B1 IESOL B1 IESOL

Communicator

B2 IESOL B2 IESOL

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C1 IESOL C1 IESOL

Mastery

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of Leeds  
www.leeds.ac.uk

**C1 C1** Expert level and above: accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes.

Individual schools may require Expert level 'first class pass' and above as the minimum English requirement for admission to some programmes.

The University of Leeds is one of the UK's biggest and most popular universities with over 30,000 students, including students from 130 countries. Leeds offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses and is a member of the elite Russell Group, which represents the UK's 20 leading universities committed to the highest levels of academic excellence in teaching and research, and the Worldwide Universities Network.

The University is investing heavily in new buildings and facilities in order to become a world-class institution.

Leeds Metropolitan University  
www.leedsmet.ac.uk

**C2 C2 C1 C1 B2 B2** Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels: accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes in line with the minimum English language proficiency requirements set by the Home Office:  
<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/applicationforms/new-approved-english-tests.pdf>

Leeds Metropolitan University is the fourth most applied to university in England with more than 28,000 students.

Based in the thriving city of Leeds, the biggest financial district outside of London, the university is a great place to study. It leads the field in many of its courses, particularly sport, with world class facilities and university sports teams. The university has two bases in Leeds: one in the heart of the city centre and one in a 100 acres park and woodland.

University of Liverpool  
www.liv.ac.uk

**C1 C1** Expert level and above: is accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of Liverpool is a pre-eminent research-based university with 18,000 students, including 2500 international students from 110 countries.

Liverpool has bred eight Nobel prize winners over the years and is ranked as the UK's 14th largest research university. The University is a member of the elite Russell Group, which represents the UK's 20 leading universities committed to the highest levels of academic excellence in teaching and research, and has around 2000 research projects in progress.

Liverpool opened the first independent Anglo-Asian university in 2006, in partnership with Xi'an Jiaotong University in China, and students can now opt to take a work placement in China.

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(if applicable)

Preliminary

**A1** IESOL **A1** IESOL

Access

**A2** IESOL **A2** IESOL

Achiever

**B1** IESOL **B1** IESOL

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Expert

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)

London Metropolitan University  
[www.londonmet.ac.uk](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk)



Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels: accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes in line with the minimum English language proficiency requirements set by the Home Office:  
<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/applicationforms/new-approved-english-tests.pdf>

London Metropolitan University has a rich history with strong educational roots dating back to 1848. It has a long-established reputation for providing affordable quality education and a thriving multinational and multicultural community where students meet and study with people from 155 countries.

London Met was awarded the highest accolade from the Quality Assurance Agency in 2011 for its academic standards and learning opportunities.

Located in the heart of London, London Met is a great place to study. Among the state-of-the-art facilities is a £30m science centre, one of the largest teaching labs in Europe. The university's sports facilities are of an international standard and were listed in the 2012 Olympic Games pre-training camp list.



London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
[www.lshtm.ac.uk](http://www.lshtm.ac.uk)

**C1<sup>1</sup> C1<sup>1</sup>** Expert level 'first class pass' and above: accepted for admission to the graduate programmes.

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is Britain's national school of public health and a leading postgraduate institution worldwide for research and postgraduate education in global health. Part of the University of London, the School is the largest institution of its kind in Europe and one of the highest-rated research institutions in the UK.

There are almost 4000 students from over 100 countries following masters courses in London or through distance learning, and undertaking research degree training. Over 40 percent of these students are from non-European countries.

The School has established research collaborations with over 100 countries and is committed to working institutions in low and middle income countries to support the development of teaching and research capacity.

London South Bank University  
[www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk)

**C2 C2** Mastery level: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate degree courses.

**C1 C1** Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate degree courses.

London South Bank University is one of London's oldest and largest universities, situated a short walk from many of London's major landmarks.

It has over 23,000 students, with over 3000 international students.

LSBU maintains close links with industry and the local community, and offers one of the most vocationally-orientated course portfolios in the UK.

The university's research activities were among the best of the new universities; nearly half of the submissions were rated as world-leading or internationally excellent.

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Access		
<b>A2</b> IESOL		<b>A2</b> IESOL
Achiever		
<b>B1</b> IESOL		<b>B1</b> IESOL
Communicator		
<b>B2</b> IESOL		<b>B2</b> IESOL
Expert		
<b>C1</b> IESOL		<b>C1</b> IESOL
Mastery		
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**JANA JILKOVA**

CHARLES UNIVERSITY,  
CZECH REPUBLIC

‘City & Guilds qualifications are an excellent way of attesting a candidate’s level of English in all four skills. Its structure and content help us, teachers, bring English to a real life experience. Our students take a City & Guilds exam as part of their school programme. It has helped them aim for something more, has made them reach higher and has also given them a sense of achievement at all levels.’

**BOB BAUER**

LET’S TALK ENGLISH  
SCHOOL,  
BRAZIL



‘The IESOL Diploma at Communicator level allowed me to guide tourists in a foreign language. It was required by the Authorities in order to obtain a license to operate.’

**AGNIESZKA DYC**

VARSAVIN TOURIST OFFICE,  
POLAND

‘I have always been struck with the positive reaction that students, candidates and teachers alike have to the City & Guilds exams. They view them as practical and relevant to their language needs and respond well to the real-world lexis, functions and situations that translate so well to daily life. I must say that I can only agree.’

**TROY WITT**

ELT TEACHER AND CUP-  
TEACHER TRAINER,  
CANADA



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



Middlesex University  
www.mdx.ac.uk



Mastery level: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to the undergraduate programmes.

Middlesex University is a large London university, with two further campuses in Dubai and Mauritius. Middlesex is one of the largest providers of British university education overseas, about 30 percent of its 35,500 students come from outside the UK. Middlesex has formed partnerships with many prestigious institutions around the world to deliver Middlesex programmes, in countries as diverse as Egypt, Hong Kong, China, Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Botswana and the USA.

The University is a pioneer in university services for business and has internationally recognised research facilities.



Newman University  
www.newman.ac.uk



Mastery level: accepted for admission to Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses.



Expert level: accepted for admission to undergraduate courses.

Newman is a modern university offering a small mixture of courses including degree programmes in criminology, early childhood education and care, and sports coaching science.

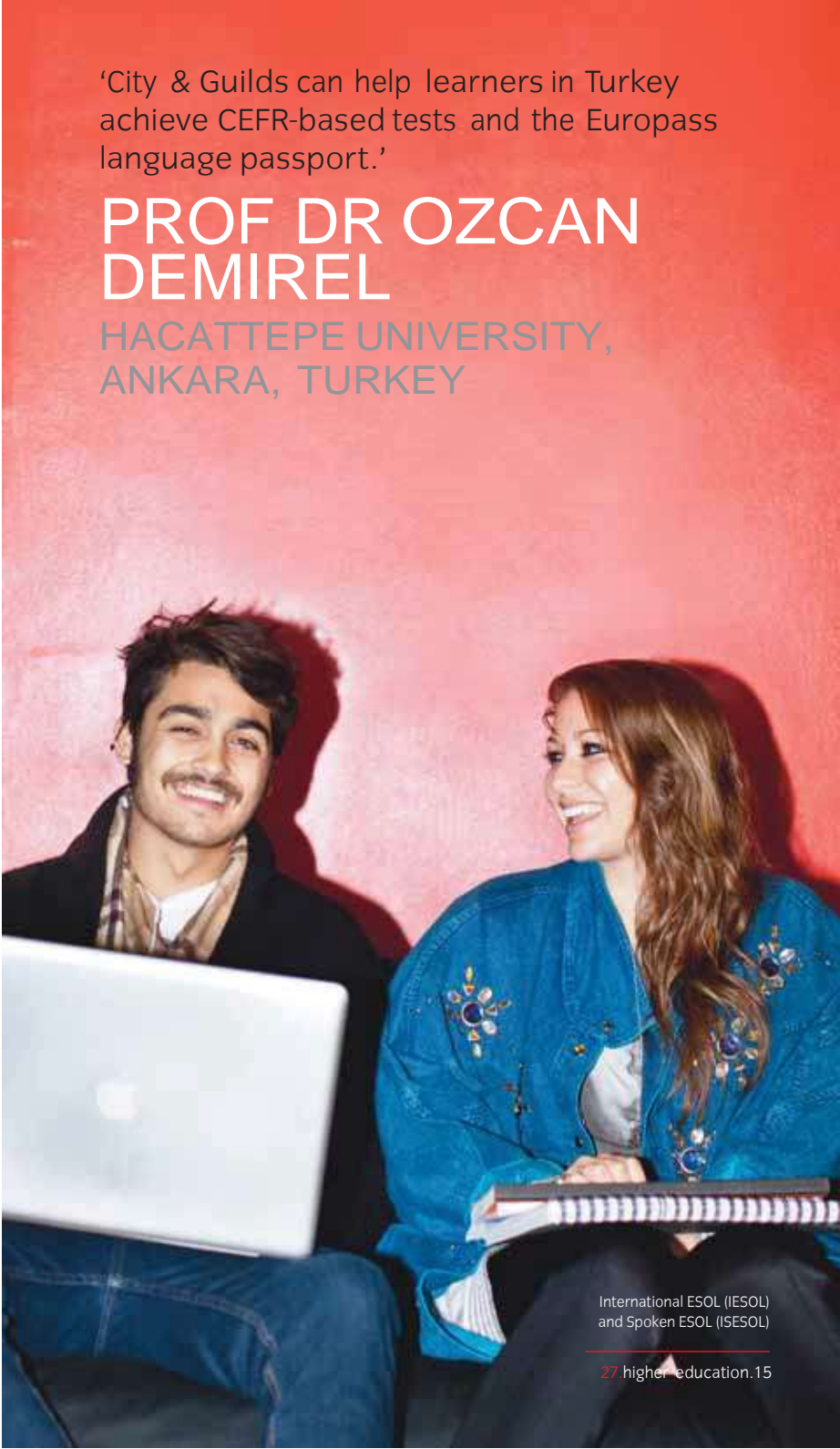
The university has an excellent reputation for the quality of its courses and is ranked high in the UK for teaching excellence. Newman also has one of the best graduate employment rates of UK colleges and universities.

Although a Catholic university, Newman welcomes students from all backgrounds. Scholarships are available for international students who have achieved a high standard of secondary education.

The university is located just outside Birmingham which has more students than any other UK cities besides London, providing a vibrant community.

‘City & Guilds can help learners in Turkey achieve CEFR-based tests and the Europass language passport.’

**PROF DR OZCAN DEMIREL**  
HACATTEPE UNIVERSITY,  
ANKARA, TURKEY



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



The Open University (Research degrees)  
www.open.ac.uk/research



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to research degree programmes.

The Open University (OU) is a world leader in modern distance learning with a long standing and well established research degrees programme.

The University has over 1200 full-time and part-time postgraduate research students working on a wide range of projects, based either at our Milton Keynes campus, studying at home, or registered at one of our Affiliated Research Centres.

The University has an academically rich and intellectually exciting research environment and has consistently been ranked by students among the UK's top three higher education institutions for overall student satisfaction.



University of Portsmouth  
www.port.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

The University of Portsmouth is a leading modern university with a strong reputation for teaching, student satisfaction and international research excellence.

The University has 19,000 students, including 3000 international students from over 100 countries. The University offers superb facilities in a seafront location, in the heart of one of Britain's most historic cities.

The University has excellent links with industry and a strong record of student employability. It also offers free entrepreneurship training and mentoring to its students.

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
www.qmu.ac.uk



Mastery level: required for admission into undergraduate degree in Speech and Language Therapy



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Levels required may be higher where a student is applying for direct entry to years 2 or 3 of the degree programme or where specific requirements are made by professional bodies.

Queen Margaret University is Scotland's smallest university with internationally recognised research activities. The University has over 4500 students, including around 1000 international students from more than 65 countries.

Since its inception, QMU has made a crucial and distinctive contribution to education by focussing its expertise on issues of pressing social need whilst at the same time offering teaching research opportunities that are inter-professional, inter-disciplinary, industry-relevant and international in outlook.

Courses at QMU cover many specialisations within health care, business and management, social sciences, drama and creative industries, reflecting the vocational and professional emphasis of the institution. The University's small size means that it can offer a friendly and supportive environment for its students.

QMU recently moved to a brand new campus on the southeast side of Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital city. The new campus is a vibrant academic village with innovative learning spaces, attractive landscaped spaces and excellent transport links to the city centre.



Sheffield Hallam University  
www.shu.ac.uk



Expert level and above: will be considered as having reached a standard of English competence that satisfies the responsibility laid on the admissions tutors to assess the English language competence of applicants.

Sheffield Hallam is one of the UK's most progressive and innovative universities with a vibrant and diverse student population. There more than 36,500 students studying at the University including over 4,700 international students from 120 different countries. The university's campuses and facilities are among the most advanced in the UK.

Sheffield Hallam has a long tradition of working with international partners worldwide. The University also has an extensive industry network, including partnerships with around 65 professional bodies and many of the world's leading brands including Sony, BP, Cisco, SAP and Microsoft.

Sheffield is one of the country's most in-demand student destinations with a total student population of 50,000. It is an exciting, safe city and it has a low cost of living compared to other major UK cities.

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(if applicable)

Preliminary

A1 IESOL A1 IESOL

Access

A2 IESOL A2 IESOL

Achiever

B1 IESOL B1 IESOL

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C1 IESOL C1 IESOL

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‘Throughout this experience, I have always been meeting the positive reaction towards City & Guilds system of exams from my students especially while considering the best way to get their knowledge of English language certificated or how to stay (or get promoted) in their current working position. My students have been employed by local or regional institutions, banks and private sector.’

## PAVEL VLCEK

THE BUSINESS ACADEMY OF JIHLAVA,  
CZECH REPUBLIC

‘Candidates with an IESOL certificate at Communicator and Expert level are exempt from having to attend English Language classes at private universities in Argentina.’

## SILVINA REQUEJO

37 WARREN ROAD  
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH,  
ARGENTINA



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of Sussex  
www.sussex.ac.uk



Mastery level: is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate degree programmes.



Expert level and above: will be considered on an individual basis.

The University of Sussex is ranked in the top five percent of all universities worldwide, and among the leading 30 research universities in the UK.

Sussex has 11,500 students, including 2300 from outside the UK, from 120 countries and one of the most beautiful campus locations in Britain, situated in South Downs National Park, just a few minutes away from the seafront cities of Brighton and Hove.

Sussex has a long tradition of engaging with business and the community. The Sussex Innovation Centre provides support for the creation and growth of technology- and knowledge-based companies and is the home to nearly 80 high-growth companies.



University College Birmingham  
(accredited college of the University of Birmingham)  
www.ucb.ac.uk



Mastery level: accepted for admission to undergraduate, postgraduate and pre-masters programmes.



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate, FdA and HND programmes.



Communicator level and above: accepted for admission to the International Foundation Diploma programmes and vocational courses.

University College Birmingham (UCB) is an accredited college of the University of Birmingham, which is internationally renowned for the quality of courses offered in the fields of the culinary arts, hair, beauty and complimentary therapies, service sector business and marketing and sport.

All of the full-time degree, foundation degree and postgraduate courses lead to qualifications awarded by the University of Birmingham with the exception of UCB's specialist BA(Hons)/FdA in Salon Management which is awarded by UCB.

UCB is home to 7500 students, including 1100 international students from over 60 countries.

University College London  
www.ucl.ac.uk



UCL has three bands for English Language proficiency: 'Standard', 'Good' and 'Advanced'.

Mastery level: acceptable for the University's 'Standard' and 'Good' Level proficiency requirements.

University College London (UCL) is one of the world's leading multidisciplinary universities, ranked fourth in the world in the QS World University rankings.

21 Nobel prize winners have come from the UCL community and its alumni include Gandhi, Alexander Graham Bell and Coldplay.

In the vast majority of UCL's research submissions at least 50 percent of the staff submitted were ranked 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

Based in the heart of London, UCL is the home to 22,600 students, around 34 percent of whom come from outside the UK, representing over 140 nationalities.

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



University of the West of England  
www.uwe.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for entry to under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of the West of England (UWE) is the largest provider of higher education in the South West of England with around 30,000 students.

UWE is ranked the UK's top new university for successful research applications and is currently the UK's third greenest university.

UWE has the sixth most generous bursary scheme in the UK, offering more than £100,000 worth of scholarships for international students each year. The University is home to international students from over 50 countries.

University of the West of Scotland  
www.uws.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of the West of Scotland is Scotland's biggest modern university with almost 20,000 students. It was formed by the merge of the University of Paisley and Bell College in 2007.

The University is one of Scotland's most vocational higher education institutions and has strong links with industrial and commercial partners. Students can take the option of a year's paid work placement as part of many degrees.



York St John University  
www.yorksja.ac.uk



Expert level and above: accepted for admission to the under- and postgraduate programmes.

York St John University is a relatively small university with 6000 students, approx. five percent of whom are international students.

One of the four universities designated in 2006, York St John is a Church of England foundation that dates back almost 170 years. The University has an eight-acre site just a five-minute walk from the centre of York.

Research qualifications at York St John are degrees of the University of Leeds.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



Westminster Kingsway College  
www.westking.ac.uk

Communicator level and above: accepted for admission to all programmes.

Westminster Kingsway College is the UK's first and most prestigious culinary school, with over 100 years of history. Jamie Oliver is the College's most famous alumni and one of the many celebrity chefs whose career started as a student at the College.

The School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts is an internationally recognised centre of excellence for hospitality training and an approved City & Guilds centre. It offers a wide range of courses including professional chef diplomas and hospitality management courses as well as a dedicated international chef's programme.

The College, located in the heart of London, welcomes applications from international students wishing to study for the City & Guilds Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts or in Food and Beverage Services. The course includes an eight-week guaranteed work placement with an employer in London.

United States

Full Sail University  
www.fullsail.com

Expert level and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Communicator level 'first class pass' and above: accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Full Sail University is one of the premier media arts schools in the world. Full Sail graduates have made their names through the entertainment industry working on award-winning films, albums, video games, design projects, live productions and working inside major media companies.

Located in central Florida, Full Sail is home to more than 7000 students from 65 countries. The University offers a wide range of degree programmes that span the field of entertainment media including recording, music, film, video games, design, animation, entertainment business and Internet marketing.



Johnson & Wales University  
www.jwu.edu

Expert level and above: accepted in fulfilment of the English language proficiency requirements for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Johnson & Wales University (JWU) is widely a recognised as 'America's Career University'.

The University's specialised, career-focused programmes in business, hospitality, culinary arts, technology and education combine academics and practical skills with relevant work experiences and community service.

There are four distinct campuses in Providence, North Miami, Denver and Charlotte.

JWU is home to a diverse community of more than 16,000 students from 89 countries. Scholarships are available to international students.

Key	
Recognised levels (if applicable)	
Preliminary	
IESOL	IESOL
Access	
IESOL	IESOL
Achiever	
IESOL	IESOL
Communicator	
IESOL	IESOL
Expert	
IESOL	IESOL
Mastery	
IESOL	IESOL

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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

1

International ESOL (IESOL) and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

New Zealand



Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT)  
www.cpit.ac.nz



Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels are accepted for admission as meeting the English language proficiency outcomes for international students, in line with the requirements set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Details of the NZQA approval can be found under the New Zealand government recognitions section in this document.

Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT) is one of New Zealand's largest tertiary institutions, and the largest institute of technology in the South Island.

CPIT is a government guaranteed institution with a reputation for providing high quality degree, diploma, certificate and English programmes. The Institute has over 25,000 students, including about 1,500 international students.

Christchurch is the educational, horticultural, commercial, tourism and sports hub for New Zealand's South Island. With the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Southern Alps to the west, Christchurch is situated in an extraordinarily beautiful location.



Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)  
www.nmit.ac.nz



Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels are accepted for admission as meeting the English language proficiency outcomes for international students, in line with the requirements set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Details of the NZQA approval can be found under the New Zealand government recognitions section in this document.

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT), established in 1905, is one New Zealand's oldest educational institutes. The Institute is located in the Nelson/Marlborough region at the top of New Zealand's South Island, one of the most beautiful and desirable areas in the country to live and study.

NMIT attracts around 5,000 students, including 500 international students. The Institute offers more than 90 programmes at certificate, diploma to degree, graduate diploma and post graduate level, across a broad range of areas, which are renowned to create work-ready graduates and are recognised around the world.



Waiariki Institute of Technology  
www.waiariki.ac.nz



Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels are accepted for admission as meeting the English language proficiency outcomes for international students, in line with the requirements set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Details of the NZQA approval can be found under the New Zealand government recognitions section in this document.

Waiariki Institute of Technology is New Zealand's fastest growing polytechnic with more than 8,000 New Zealand and 800 international students. The institute is nestled in Rotorua, one of New Zealand's leading tourist destinations, on the North Island.

Waiariki maintains partnerships both in New Zealand and throughout the world to enhance the quality of its teaching and ensure that graduates have the best chance of success in the next stage of their life.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary

**A1** IESOL **A1** IESOL

Access

**A2** IESOL **A2** IESOL

Achiever

**B1** IESOL **B1** IESOL

Communicator

**B2** IESOL **B2** IESOL

Expert

**C1** IESOL **C1** IESOL

Mastery

**C2** IESOL **C2** IESOL

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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

**C2**<sup>1</sup>

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

**C2**<sup>1</sup>

International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

New Zealand (continued)



Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT)  
[www.wittworks.ac.nz](http://www.wittworks.ac.nz)



Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels are accepted for admission as meeting the English language proficiency outcomes for international students, in line with the requirements set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Details of the NZQA approval can be found under the New Zealand government recognitions section in this document.

The Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT) is a government guaranteed quality tertiary education institution based in New Zealand's cultural and surfing hub, on the west coast of the North Island. The region boasts a thriving boat and yacht building industry and is home to many national and international engineering companies.

WITT works very closely with industry to ensure students get real industry experience. The institution's relatively small population of around 5,000 students means that staff are able to focus on the needs of their students and provide high quality tuition in a small class environment.



Whitireia New Zealand  
[www.whitireia.ac.nz](http://www.whitireia.ac.nz)



Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery levels are accepted for admission as meeting the English language proficiency outcomes for international students, in line with the requirements set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Details of the NZQA approval can be found under the New Zealand government recognitions section in this document.

Whitireia is a government owned and funded tertiary institute of technology, known for its high student success rate and culturally diverse student body. The institute has over 8,500 students who study at one of seven contemporary campuses in Auckland, Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti.

There are over 100 programmes on offer, covering certificate, diploma, degree, postgraduate and Master levels. All programmes at Whitireia have been developed in conjunction with industry and are delivered in small size classes. The high speed inter-campus network has placed Whitireia in the top 75 IT operations in New Zealand.

'City & Guilds IESOL Diploma has helped me a lot with my UK visa application as it was Home Office requirement.'

**GAYVORONSKAYA**  
UZBEKISTAN



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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a given level, it is shown as  
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Mastery (C2) level):

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (IESOL)

Brno University of Technology  
[www.vutbr.cz](http://www.vutbr.cz)

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering\*  
[www.fme.vutbr.cz](http://www.fme.vutbr.cz)

  Communicator level and above:

- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Faculty of Business and Management\*  
[www.fbm.vutbr.cz](http://www.fbm.vutbr.cz)

  Achiever level and above:

- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.
- May award students extra points with in the selection procedure for stays abroad during their study, depending on the type and level of their certificate(s).

\*Note: these recognitions are subject to the following:

- A formal recognition application must be filed with the Institute of Foreign Languages
- Each application will be considered on an individual basis
- Both IESOL and IESOL certificates are submitted
- All compulsory courses focus on ESP (technical English), so the level of the exam(s) has to be higher than the level required by the programme
- The examinations were taken within three years from the date of the recognition application.

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

Charles University  
[www.cuni.cz](http://www.cuni.cz)

Law Faculty  
[www.prf.cuni.cz](http://www.prf.cuni.cz)



Communicator level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the undergraduate programmes offered by the Law Faculty.
- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses linked to the undergraduate programmes offered by the Law Faculty.

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics  
[www.mff.cuni.cz/fakulta/kjp](http://www.mff.cuni.cz/fakulta/kjp)



Communicator level and above:

- Accepted for admission to postgraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.
  - Accepted as evidence of English language competency required for students taking a university course abroad.
-  Communicator level and above:: accepted as evidence of English language proficiency for graduation from the undergraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.

Czech Technical University  
Faculty of Electrical Engineers  
[www.jazyky.feld.cvut.cz](http://www.jazyky.feld.cvut.cz)



Communicator level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to postgraduate programmes
- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for graduation from graduate programmes
- Exempts from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)



‘Passing the City & Guilds IESOL exams helped me to reach eligibility in my profession and made sharing experience with foreign colleagues much easier.’

**MIROSLAVA**

CZECH REPUBLIC

‘City & Guilds qualifications help my students boost their vocabulary and English language skills and achieve better results at school. Moreover, succeeding at the exams had great positive influence on their self-esteem and future work.’

**MONIKA NOWAK**

ACCESS ENGLISH,  
POLAND

‘City & Guilds IESOL qualifications could help people to get a well-paid job or to get into a university. It makes people feel more confident about their English.’

**ANNA**

CZECH REPUBLIC

International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

Czech Technical University  
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering  
[www.fs.cvut.cz](http://www.fs.cvut.cz)



Achiever level and above: exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.

IESOL and ISESOL at Achiever and higher levels are recognised as the replacement for the mandatory written test. However, all students studying at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering are required to pass an oral exam in English for specific purposes.

Czech University of Life Sciences  
Faculty of Economics and Management  
Department of Languages  
[www.pef.czu.cz](http://www.pef.czu.cz)



Achiever level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for graduation from undergraduate programmes (first degrees)
- Exempts from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

'I was challenged to teach English language at the school I am working at and I needed to obtain an English qualification. City & Guilds was very helpful and reliable.'

**MARKETA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'





IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'





International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)



University of Economics, Prague  
www.vse.cz

  Achiever level and above: grants up to 20 points for English language competence as part of the selection process for student exchange programmes which are managed by the International Office. Points given will depend on the CEFR level of the recognised certificates.

University of Hradec Králové  
www.uhk.cz

  Achiever level and above: exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.

Institute of Chemical Technology Prague  
www.vscht.cz

  Communicator level and above:  
- Accepted for admission to postgraduate programmes.  
- Exempts ICT students who are going to study abroad within an Erasmus programme from interviewing.



'This qualification has helped me get a part-time job. I would like to become a teacher, so I need to gain teaching experience. Now I can teach English to children in my neighbourhood. I also need this qualification for my future, because I think that it is really important to know the English language.'

**VERONIKA**

CZECH REPUBLIC

'City & Guilds is good for people who want to achieve something. For me, it was a good experience and now I have my whole life ahead of me. Thank you.'

**MARTIN**

CZECH REPUBLIC

'We are planning that all of our teachers and trainers will have City & Guilds qualifications because they are important for their career. University of Palermo requires the City & Guilds qualifications of its students and so do a lot of well-known companies that work with us.'

**ALICE CAMININTA**

JOHN MILTON INSTITUTE,  
ITALY





# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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applies to 'first class pass' at  
a given level, it is shown as  
follows (example given is for  
Mastery (C2) level):

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University  
[www.ujep.cz](http://www.ujep.cz)

Faculty of Social and Economic Studies  
[www.fse1.ujep.cz](http://www.fse1.ujep.cz)



Achiever level and above:

- Exempts students from attending the  
otherwise compulsory English language  
courses.

- Exempts students from taking the otherwise  
compulsory English language examinations  
required for graduation from the undergraduate  
programmes offered by the Faculty of Social and  
Economic Studies.

Jiho česká University  
[www.jcu.cz](http://www.jcu.cz)



Communicator level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language  
requirements for admission to the postgraduate  
programmes.

- Exempts students from taking the otherwise  
compulsory English language examinations.



Achiever level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language  
requirements for admission to undergraduate  
programmes (first degrees).

- Accepted as meeting the English language  
requirements for graduation from  
undergraduate programmes (first degrees).

- Accepted as meeting the English language  
requirements for admission to graduate  
programmes.

- Exempts from attending the otherwise  
compulsory English language courses.

Masaryk University Brno  
[www.muni.cz](http://www.muni.cz)

Faculty of Economics and Administration  
Faculty of Sports Studies  
Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Arts  
Faculty of Social Studies



Communicator level and above:

- Exempts students from attending the  
otherwise compulsory English language  
courses.

- Exempts students from taking the otherwise  
compulsory English language examinations.

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

Silesian University  
www.slu.cz

School of Business Administration  
www.opf.slu.cz

**B2 B2** Communicator level and above:  
- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.  
  
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Tomas Bata University  
www.utb.cz

Faculty of Law and Humanities  
www.fhs.utb.cz

**C1 C1** Expert level and above: exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.  
  
**B2** Communicator level and above: accepted as the minimum English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate programmes (first degrees) offered by the Faculty of Law and Humanities.

Faculty of Management and Economics  
www.fame.utb.cz

**B1 B1** Achiever level and above: accepted as the minimum English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate programmes (first degrees) offered by the Faculty of Management and Economics.

Faculty of Technology  
www.ft.utb.cz

Faculty of Applied Informatics  
www.fai.utb.cz

**B1 B1** Achiever level and above:  
- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses  
  
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Faculty of Multimedia Communications  
www.fmk.utb.cz

**B1 B1** Achiever level and above:  
  
- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses  
  
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)

Preliminary

A1 IESOL

A1 IESOL

Access

A2 IESOL

A2 IESOL

Achiever

B1 IESOL

B1 IESOL

Communicator

B2 IESOL

B2 IESOL

Expert

C1 IESOL

C1 IESOL

Mastery

C2 IESOL

C2 IESOL

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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

C2<sup>1</sup>

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

C2<sup>1</sup>



‘We work with international employers such as HAMÉ, the Czech Republic’s leading manufacturer of durable and chilled food products with a presence in over 35 countries.

HAMÉ is part of the Icelandic investment company Nordic Partners. We have been delivering English language training for HAMÉ for a number of years as it is essential to ensure that their staff are able to communicate effectively with the management team in the Nordic Partners headquarter in Reykjavik.’

## JAZYKOVA SKOLA RAJZL

ZDENEK RAJZL,  
CZECH REPUBLIC



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Hungary

Malta

Poland

Hungary

University of Malta  
www.um.edu.mt

Collegium Civitas  
www.collegium.edu.pl



Communicator level and above: accepted as meeting the language requirements for bonus points for admission.



Achiever level and above: accepted as meeting the language requirements for graduation depending on the levels and exam types specified by individual institutions.



Mastery level: acceptable for satisfying the English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate courses.



Expert level and above: may be accepted for entry to the Foundation Studies Courses.



Mastery level: exempts student from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.

Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



'City & Guilds IESOL certificate helped me progress my career. Thank you City & Guilds.'

**ADNAN CANLI**  
TURKEY



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)



# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Poland (continued)

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary



Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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applies to 'first class pass' at  
a given level, it is shown as  
follows (example given is for  
Mastery (C2) level):

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

Lazarski School of Commerce and Law  
[www.lazarski.pl](http://www.lazarski.pl)

**C1** Expert level and above: exempts students from attending the University's otherwise compulsory language course and allows them to take the final English language examination straight away.

This recognition gives exemptions from attending the English language courses only, and students are still required to sit for the final language examinations.

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University of Lublin  
[www.umcs.lublin.pl](http://www.umcs.lublin.pl)

The following levels exempt students from the final English language examination, and will be equivalent to the following grades:



'First class pass': 5.0 'Pass': 5.0



'First class pass': 5.0 'Pass': 4.0



'First class pass': 5.0 'Pass': 4.0



'First class pass': 5.0 'Pass': 4.0

The level of the examination will be noted in the student's credit book along with the grade.

The students may still be required to attend the regular English language classes (at the lecturer's discretion).

IESOL certificates are also accepted as evidence of English proficiency for those applying for PhD studies.

Warsaw University of Technology  
[www.pw.edu.pl](http://www.pw.edu.pl)

**B2**<sup>1</sup> Communicator level 'first class pass' and above: recognised as the equivalent of the written part of the final language examination.

Students who hold a certificate at or above this level are exempt from taking the written examination. The exemption only applies to the written part and successful candidates are still required to take the spoken part of the final language examination.

The following grades will be awarded for the written part of the final language examination:


**C2**<sup>1</sup> Mastery 'first class pass': 5

**C2** Mastery 'pass': 5

**C1**<sup>1</sup> Expert 'first class pass': 5

**C1** Expert 'pass': 5

**B2**<sup>1</sup> Communicator 'first class pass': 5



'The City & Guilds IESOL exams are based on the communicative approach to language learning and test English language as it is used in real life.'

**RITA  
RAFAJLOVICOVA**

UNIVERSITY OF PRESOV,  
SLOVAKIA

'The City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL examinations assess real, practical language skills relevant in most work places. They represent a useful tool for employers allowing them to assess the language proficiency of their employees and at same time offer language students reliable and validated testing.'

**ANDREA KRIZKOVA**

ACERT, THE ASSOCIATION OF  
LANGUAGE SCHOOLS IN THE  
CZECH REPUBLIC

# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Slovakia

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

### Preliminary



### Access



### Achiever



### Communicator



### Expert



### Mastery



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IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'



International ESOL (IESOL)  
and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

Bratislava School of Law (BSL)  
[www.uninova.sk](http://www.uninova.sk)



Communicator level and above: recognised as evidence of English language proficiency for admission to graduate programmes at the Faculty of Law of Bratislava School of Law.

Matej Bel University  
[www.umb.sk](http://www.umb.sk)

## Faculty of Humanities



Expert level 'first class pass' and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the English Language and Literature Teacher Training Programme offered at the Faculty of Humanities.

## Faculty of Natural Sciences



Expert level and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the postgraduate programmes offered at the Faculty of Natural Science.

J. Selye University, Komárno  
Selye János Egyetem, Komárno  
[www.selyeuni.sk](http://www.selyeuni.sk)

Communicator, Expert or Mastery level will receive the following bonus points when applying to the Pedagogical Faculty:



Mastery 'first class pass:' 50 points



Mastery 'pass:' 50 points



Expert 'first class pass:' 50 points



Expert 'pass:' 50 points



Communicator 'first class pass:' 40 points



Communicator 'pass:' 40 points

Applicant who hold a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at more than one level of the same examination will receive bonus points only for the highest level.





# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



Slovakia (continued)

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra  
[www.spu.sk](http://www.spu.sk)

The following levels will be granted the entry points outlined below against the English language requirements for admission (of a maximum of 80 points):



 <sup>1</sup>  Mastery 'first class pass': 80 points

  Mastery 'pass': 72 points

 <sup>1</sup>  Expert 'first class pass': 64 points


  Expert 'pass': 52 points

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava  
[www.stuba.sk](http://www.stuba.sk)

  Communicator level and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to all offered programmes.

University of Zilina  
[www.utc.sk](http://www.utc.sk)

Faculty of Science

 <sup>1</sup>  Communicator level 'first class pass' and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to Teaching English Language and Literature (with another subject) and to the Mediamatics programmes.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

Preliminary

 IESOL  IESOL

Access

 IESOL  IESOL

Achiever

 IESOL  IESOL

Communicator

 IESOL  IESOL

Expert

 IESOL  IESOL

Mastery

 IESOL  IESOL

If the recognition only applies to 'first class pass' at a given level, it is shown as follows (example given is for Mastery (C2) level):

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

 <sup>1</sup>

IESOL Mastery 'first class pass'

 <sup>1</sup>

'The City & Guilds IESOL qualifications are recognised by many countries and embassies, easing the life of all migrants.'

**SANDHYA**

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TRAINING OPEN ARCH COLLAGE,  
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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS


Slovakia (continued)

Turkey

Technical University in Zvolen  
www.tuzvo.sk



  Communicator level 'first class pass' and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Eastern Mediterranean University  
www.emu.edu.tr

 Communicator level and above: accepted as the minimum English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate programmes (first degrees).

Girne American University (GAU)  
www.gau.edu.tr

  Achiever level and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the undergraduate programmes.

  Communicator level and above: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to graduate and postgraduate programmes.

## Key

Recognised levels  
(if applicable)

### Preliminary

 IESOL  IESOL

### Access

 IESOL  IESOL

### Achiever

 IESOL  IESOL

### Communicator

 IESOL  IESOL

### Expert

 IESOL  IESOL

### Mastery

 IESOL  IESOL

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Turkey (continued)

University of Turkish Aeronautical  
Association  
Lifelong Development Centre (YAGEM)  
[www.yagem.thk.edu.tr](http://www.yagem.thk.edu.tr)



Achiever level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the undergraduate (first degree), graduate and postgraduate programmes.
- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for graduation from undergraduate (first degrees) and graduate programmes.
- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.
- Exempts students from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Yildirim Beyazit University  
[www.ybu.edu.tr](http://www.ybu.edu.tr)



Communicator level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the undergraduate (first degree), graduate and postgraduate programmes.



Expert level and above:

- Accepted as meeting the English language requirements for graduation from undergraduate (first degrees) and graduate programmes.
- Exempts students from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.

'I have got City & Guilds A2 level IESOL Diploma which helped me to secure a job at the Turkish Aeronautical Association.'

**CELAL KAYA**  
TURKEY



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# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom



The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)  
[www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)

**B2** Communicator level: accepted as meeting the English language requirements for registration to ACCA examinations.

ACCA is the global body for professional accountants with over 140,000 members and 404,000 students in 170 countries. Founded in 1904, ACCA seeks to develop capacity in the accountancy profession and encourage the adoption of global standards.

The Association offers business-relevant qualifications, tailored to the needs of employers, to individuals seeking a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management. ACCA seeks to open up the profession to people of all backgrounds and remove artificial barriers, innovating their qualifications and their delivery to meet the diverse needs of trainee professionals and their employees.

ACCA works through a network of 83 offices and centres and more than 8000 Approved Employers worldwide, including multinational and small companies.

Through ACCA's public remit, the Association promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

# EUROPASS



Europass Certificate Supplement  
[www.cityandguilds.com/europass](http://www.cityandguilds.com/europass)  
[www.uknec.org.uk](http://www.uknec.org.uk)  
[europass.cedefop.eu.int](http://europass.cedefop.eu.int)



Each level of the IESOL and IESOL qualifications is supported by a Europass Certificate Supplement.

The Certificate Supplement helps to ensure that qualifications are easily understood across national systems and makes it easier for learners to find employment or training opportunities beyond the borders of their own country. It provides details on the skills that candidates are required to demonstrate in order to achieve a City & Guilds certificate, helps learners to prepare for job interviews and allows employers to choose the best candidate to work for their organisation.

City & Guilds was the first UK awarding body to launch the Europass Certificate Supplement and still the only one offering it across its qualification portfolio.

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Access



Achiever



Communicator



Expert



Mastery



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'I am a Director of Megabrand, a corporate training and consultancy company which I co-founded, after about two decades of experience in the corporate sector, which includes senior management experience in multinationals such as Tetra Pak and Nestle.

Many junior executives can progress much faster in their career, if they improve their English language skills. City & Guilds English IESOL qualifications offer excellent courses with a good practical approach.'

## DHARSHANA SENERATH

MEGABRAND PRIVATE LIMITED,  
SRI LANKA

'City & Guilds IESOL qualifications could help students progress in their jobs.'

## ANNA NISZCZOTA

ACCESS ENGLISH,  
POLAND



# MEMBERSHIPS

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Association of Language Testers in  
Europe (ALTE)  
[www.alte.org](http://www.alte.org)

City & Guilds is an Institutional Affiliate of ALTE.

ALTE is an association of institutions within  
Europe, each of which produces examinations  
and certification for language learners. Each  
member provides examinations of the language  
which is spoken as a mother tongue in their own  
country or region.



The European Association for Quality  
Language Services (EAQUALS)  
[www.eaquals.org](http://www.eaquals.org)

City & Guilds is an Associate Members of  
EAQUALS.

EAQUALS is an international association that  
promotes and guarantees quality in language  
teaching institutions. Accredited members are  
committed to the continuous development of  
academic excellence.

Awarding bodies, such as City & Guilds, can  
become Associate Members to contribute to the  
achievement of the association's aims of  
supporting and promoting quality in language  
education. Examination providers are, among  
others, required, among others, to link their  
examination to the Common European  
Framework of Reference, following the  
recommendations of the Council of Europe as  
stated in the Manual 'Relating Language  
Examinations to the Common European  
Framework of Reference for Languages:  
Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR)', and  
publish the reports on their examinations  
regarding their development, validation and  
linking to the CEFR.

European Associate for Language Testing  
and Assessment (EALTA)  
[www.ealta.eu.org](http://www.ealta.eu.org)

City & Guilds is an Institutional Member of  
EALTA.

EALTA is an independent professional  
association for language testers in Europe, set  
up by the European Community. The purpose of  
EALTA is to promote the understanding of  
theoretical principles of language testing and  
assessment, and the improvement and sharing  
of testing and assessment practices throughout  
Europe.

# MEMBERSHIPS



English UK  
www.englishuk.com

City & Guilds is a Corporate Member of English UK.

English UK is the national association of accredited English language centres. Formed in 2004 from two previous associations (the Association of Recognised English Language Services and the British Association of State English Language Teaching), they have around 400 member centres in private schools, educational trusts and charities, further education colleges and universities. All members are accredited under the Accreditation UK scheme, which is run in partnership between the British Council and English UK.

English UK have established themselves as the voice of the UK English language teaching sector and now work with a wide range of partners and stakeholders worldwide to represent the interests of the English language profession.

International Association of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)  
www.iatefl.org

City & Guilds is an Institutional Affiliate of IATEFL.

IATEFL is an international community set up to link, develop and support English language teaching (ELT) professionals throughout the world. The Association has over 3500 members in 100 countries.

IATEFL main activities include an annual conference, held every spring, which attracts over 1400 ELT professionals; Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which hold various types of meetings and conferences around specific topics and publishing newsletters. The Association also links with associate professional organisations in countries and provides advice and support to those interested in forming or developing a local teachers' association.

International Language Testing Association (ILTA)  
www.iltaonline.org

City & Guilds is an Institutional Member of ILTA.

ILTA is an international group of language testing and assessment scholars and practitioners set up to promote the improvement of language testing throughout the world, including the use of ethical standards.

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